

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
Examining Group 2624**

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**Customer No. 01333**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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IMAGE COMPRESSION UTILIZING  
DISCARDING OF BITPLANES

Serial No. 10/748,935

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Examiner: Stephen R. Koziol

Sir:

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.